



TENESHA BARNES

DIRECTOR OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

Tenesha Barnes serves as Director of Substance Abuse Prevention for Arkansas Department of Human Services/Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services (DHS-DAABHS) and the Arkansas Drug Director's Office. She directs and manages all aspect of prevention for the state of Arkansas, including 26 substance abuse programs and various contracts, with University of Arkansas at Little Rock-Midsouth, Criminal Justice Institute, and University of Arkansas Medical Science.

Tenesha and her experienced team work diligently to make a meaningful impact in the way substance abuse prevention is addressed in the state. Her goals for prevention are to educate citizens, empower communities, encourage collaboration, and enhance prevention efforts through community mobilization to foster a healthy and positive environment for the GREAT State of Arkansas.

Tenesha holds a bachelor's degree in Psychology/Sociology from Henderson State University and a master's degree in Human Resource Development and Leadership from Webster University.



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